

Resolution in Support of Alice Ball Park

Whereas, Alice Ball is an important historical resident of Seattle whose scientific work broke barriers for both women and African Americans and whose cure for leprosy was life changing for thousands who recovered due to the Ball Method;

Whereas, there is a new park opening in the Greenwood neighborhood next to the Greenwood library within the 36th Legislative District and the City of Seattle is seeking public input on what that park should be named;

Whereas, a group of children in the Phinney-Greenwood neighborhood have expressed a desire to have the park named after Alice Ball;

Whereas, we recognize the importance of having role models of women of color in our community; and

Whereas, we recognize the value of honoring those who use science and education to improve their communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The 36th District Democrats join with the children of the Phinney-Greenwood neighborhood in calling on the City to name the new park in Greenwood after Alice Ball.